



COOP/COG Program Office

Continuity of Operation Planning / Continuity of Government Newsletter

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This newsletter is developed to inform employees of the State of Colorado on the efforts being performed to ensure the recovery of critical functions and the safety of employees in the face of man-made, or natural disaster.

Introduction

Welcome to the fifteenth edition of the COOP/COG newsletter. This newsletter is intended to keep employees informed about this important effort which could affect us all as employees and also residents of Colorado. This newsletter will be produced on a regular basis to show the progress being made and benefits to citizens, employees, and State government itself. Feel free to ask questions and provide feedback as this is a collaborative effort that affects everyone.

Federal, State and Local Continuity Meeting

As those involved in Continuity planning in the State of Colorado, you are all invited to a 2 hour seminar on some of the latest information coming out of FEMA on Continuity Planning.

There will be a presentation by Ken Hudson on the Federal Continuity Directives 1 & 2, Continuity Guidance Circular 1 for State, Local and Tribal entities, and the Continuity Self Assessment tool.

The presentation will be held at FEMA RVIII HQ on the Federal Center, building 710A, Longs Peak Conference Room on Thursday October 30th at 1pm.

FEMA would like RSVP's so they can supply a list to the security personnel at the building. Please let me know if you are able to attend so I can add you to the list.

Regional Continuity Planning

As part of the on-going Continuity program for the State, a visit was made to the Grand Junction and Fruita offices of Public Safety, Revenue, Transportation, Personnel and Administration, Natural Resources, Labor and Employment and Local Affairs. The visit was primarily to understand the agencies out there and the locations that they are situated in. The information collected will be used to begin the creation of a draft Continuity plan for the State Office building and look at the needs of Public Safety. If you have anything to contribute or assist me with your offices located out of the Denver metro area, please contact Kent Smiley at 303 866 3830.

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